

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5 1. A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method
comprising:

 advancing the lead to a site; and

 after advancing the lead, manipulating an identifier on the
lead in a manner based on the site.

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 2. The method of claim 1, wherein manipulating comprises
removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains
on the lead.

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 3. The method of claim 1, wherein manipulating comprises
moving a member relative to the lead to expose selected location indicia.

 4. The method of claim 1, wherein manipulating comprises
attaching a particular identifier to the lead, wherein the identifier
20 corresponds to the site.

 5. A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method
comprising:
 manipulating an identifier on the lead in a manner based on
25 an intended site; and
 after manipulating the identifier, advancing the lead to the
intended site.

 6. The method of claim 5, wherein manipulating comprises
30 removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains
on the lead.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein manipulating comprises moving a member relative to the lead to expose selected location indicia.

5 8. The method of claim 5, wherein manipulating comprises attaching a particular identifier to the lead, wherein the identifier corresponds to the site.

9. A method of implanting a cardiac lead, the method comprising:
10 providing a cardiac lead with at least one identifier that comprises location-related indicia;
advancing the lead to a site; and
manipulating at least one of the at least one identifiers based on the site and the location-related indicia.

15 10. The method of claim 9, wherein manipulating comprises removing a first identifier from the lead so that a second identifier remains on the lead.

20 11. The method of claim 9, wherein manipulating comprises moving a member relative to the lead to expose selected location indicia.

25 12. The method of claim 9, wherein manipulating comprises attaching a particular identifier to the lead, wherein the identifier corresponds to the site.